

Women's History Month

March 2008

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, the month of March of each year has been designated as Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, women compose over fifty percent of the District's residential population, and the women of Washington, DC continue to struggle for full voting rights in Congress; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Women's History Month is to highlight the achievements of women in the District and acknowledge the continued struggle for equality of women and girls; and

WHEREAS, we honor so many unsung women leaders in our community who embody the spirit, service to community, and dignity that inspires all of us to make the District of Columbia a great place to live and work:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim, March 2008, as "WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH" in Washington, DC, and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in celebrating this event.

Adrian M. Fenty

Mayor, District of Columbia

